



PTO
DTT7100PCN/P10 13 MAR 2003
PCT
#13

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MICHIRO ICHIMURA, et al.) Examiner: Barbara A. Campbell
Application No.: 09/856,617) Group Art Unit: 5002
Filed: May 24, 2001) Confirmation No. 3220
For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE) March 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on May 24, 2001. Applicants' attorneys still have not yet received an official filing receipt for this application. Accordingly, the undersigned respectfully requests the Patent and Trademark Office promptly to issue an official filing receipt.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted

Attorney for Applicants
Lawrence S. Perry
Registration No. 31,865

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
LSP\ac